

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ:—ಇದುವೇ ತನಕ ನಡೆದ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದುಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಚೆಕ್ ೪-೪-೧೬೬೪ರಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಸಯಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಕಿ ಅಗಿರುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಒಂದು ಚೆಕ್ ಕೂಡ ಸುಮಾರು ೫೦೦ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಅಥವಾ ಒಂದು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಚೆಕ್—that is also issued to R.S.I. Ranga Rao, but in favour of whom this cheque is issued is not known ಎಂದು ಪತ್ತೆಹಚ್ಚಿದ ವಿಷಯ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಒಂದು ವಿಷಯ ತಮ್ಮ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ವಿಷಯವೇನೆಂದರೆ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ, ಅಪ್ಪೇಗೌಡ ಸನ್ ಅಥವಾ ಈರೇಗೌಡ ಎನ್ನುವವರು ಅರೆಸ್ಟ್ ಆಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇನ್ನೂ ಉಳಿದ ಮೂರು ಜನ ಅರ್ಬಸ್ಟಾಂಡಿಂಗ್ ಆಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಇದೆ. ಅವರು ಹಾಸನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಡುಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅರೆಸ್ಟ್ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಉಳಿದದ್ದು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ನಾನು ಹೇಳಿದ ಎರಡರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ವಿನಂತಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—We will get it investigated. It may not have come to the notice of the Investigating Officer. On the information now given, further investigation will take place. So far as the other three persons are concerned, the hon. Member seems to have information that they are still moving about in Hassan itself. We will try to see that they are rounded up as quickly as possible and if there is anybody to give clue as to where they are hiding, we will see that they are arrested.

(iii) *re—Scarcity of drinking Water in Chikere in Hirekerur Taluk*

SRI B.G. BANAKER (Hirekerur);—Sir I beg to call the attention of the Minister of Health and hard ship caused to the public due to the scarcity of drinking water in chikkerur Town in Hirekerur Taluk.

SRI H. SIDDABESWARA (Minister for Health).—Sir I like to make the following Statement.

A piped water supply scheme to Chikere in Hirekerur Taluk, Dharwar District, was sanctioned under the National Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Programme for Rs. 2,20,000/- in G.O. No. DPC 122 VRW 66 dated 16-1-1967. Two bore wells, rising main ground service reservoir and major portion of the distribution system were completed as long back as April '72. A deep well turbine pump set was erected over the bore well and commissioned during April 1972. Due to high capacity compared to the actual yield in the bore wells, the pump set stopped frequently as a result of which water could not be supplied. To obviate this another pump set was installed and it also did not work satisfactorily. Therefore, the concerned firm took back the pump set for repairs, but it could not repair the same on account of non-availability of spare parts. Hence orders were placed for supplying and commissioning of Ejecto Pump Sets and one centrifugal pump. This pump sets have now been installed and the water supply scheme commissioned on 10-4-1974. An outlay of Rs. 1,87,500 has been booked so far towards this work. Except for laying of 2500, of pipe line (3" to 4" diameter), all other works have been completed. Two more bore wells be sunk during May,

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1974, to increase the water supply and the scheme would be completed in all respects by the end of June 1974. With the present yield, 5 g.p.c.d. will be made available to each person daily in the town, which is having a population of 5042 only.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ.ಜಿ. ಬಣಕಾರ್.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ೧೦-೪-೧೯೭೨ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡಿದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಆ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ೭-೮ ನಲ್ಲಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆ ನಲ್ಲಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ತಾಸು ನೀರು ಬರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ನೀರು ಇಲ್ಲ. ಮೇ ತಿಂಗಳ ಕೊನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಕಂಪ್ಲೀಟ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅದ್ದರಿಂದ ತಕ್ಷಣ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಎರಡು ರಿಗ್ ಮಿಷಿನ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ:—ಅಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಈಗ ಒಂದು ರಿಗ್ ಮೆಷನ್ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅದ್ದರಿಂದ ಒಂದು ರಿಗ್ ಮೆಷಿನ್ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

(iv) re : *Proposed grant of advertisement Contract by the KSRTC and loss of Revenue.*

SRI H.D. DEVEGOWDA (Holenarasipur):—Sir I beg to call the attention of the Minister for Transport and Housing to the loss of revenue as a result of the proposed grant of advertisement contracts to M/s Classic Advertising Company by the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation.

SRI K H. RANGANATH (Minister for Transport and Housing):—

I beg to State as follows.

A scheme for display of advertisements on the buses, bus shelters and bus stations of the KSRTC was introduced with effect from 12-1-67. For a period of 5 years from 1-1-1968 to 31-12-1972 a Sole Agent was appointed for this purpose after inviting tenders. The sole agency was given to M/s Ennar Syndicate.

2. On the expiry of the contract it was decided that the display of advertisements may be done departmentally, for a period of one year from 1-1-1973. During this period when the work was done departmentally, the earnings were as follows:—

Period	Value of contracts executed	Amount realised
1-1-1973 to 31-1-1974	Rs. 2,04,044=18	Rs. 1,21, 393=18

3. While reviewing the progress made in procuring the advertisements, the corporation Board at its various meetings held the view that operation of Passenger Road Transport Services being the primary objective of the Organisation, such incidental work of securing advertisement business, etc., should not be undertaken by the Corporation as the Corporation has neither the machinery nor